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A WORD BOUQUET

Rev. H. E. Partridge Writes of a Recent Dream in a Most Beautiful Manner.

There are many people over this county who will remember Rev. H. E. Partridge with feelings of the kindly respect and love. It will be remembered that for some ten or fifteen years he was pastor of the Congregational churches here, and Lantana and Pomona. Some ten years ago or longer he and wife moved to Norwalk, California, a few miles out from Los Angeles.

A few months ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, but rallied and is now in fairly good health for one who carries the weight of 75 years. He has always retained fond memories of this section. Recently he had a beautiful dream that we will allow him to talk to you about. Rev. Partridge says:

"I wish I could picture to you a dream that I had the other night, which is so beautiful and real that it was not easily forgotten by me:

"The hour was 10 o'clock A. M., the place was Caney Fork bridge, Claysville, though it might easily have been any one of twenty places in Cumberland county, and the picture was a bower one-fourth to one-half mile in extent. A mighty bouquet of mountain hollies. It really seemed I was standing looking at it. I had been losing my horse's girth to let her crop off boughs, though more to let me have an excuse to see the sight.

"I wondered how God could be so prolific of his beauty, to put so much into one bouquet. As I look back on the bower land of Tennessee, in the blooming season, I wonder and wonder again at the pictures I used to see there. I have been at the bowers of Southern California, but they are man made, while those of Tennessee are of God's own planting. God let you have the best and you deserve to be glad in His name.

"I am now almost 75 and never dreamed of beauty except I think of the Mountain Holly of those streams. Goodbye, I can't write much, but I love my adopted state and I had many happy hours there."

HORACE E. PARTRIDGE.
Norwalk, California.

WESTEL

Mrs. Archie Long and children left Sunday for Coxtown, Ky., where her husband is at work.

Claude Lingo and Carson Collins left Sunday for Crossville where the will attend High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ary Collins, of Spring City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe.

Dr. J. D. Beakley is getting along nicely with his school at Mounders Chapel.

Evelyn Hedgecoth is very ill at this writing.

C. B. Collins has completed his new store here.

Carson Collins spent the week-end with his uncle, J. E. Collins at Spring City.

The school is progressing nicely under the charge of Mrs. Tanner. Sept. 7. Sunflower.

Misses Eno Horn and Mary Ruth Lowrey, of Bon Air, were visiting here Sunday.

I will start my music class Monday, September 19, and any who wish to take music lessons please see me as early as possible. Antoinette Jackson

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and little daughter, of Rockwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter Sunday.

The revival meetings that has been in progress the past ten days or two weeks, at the Baptist church, closed Sunday night. There were 12 conversions.

DEATH BY SUICIDE

G. A. Geer Shoots Self in Head at Chattanooga Causing Instant Death

This community was deeply shocked late Tuesday afternoon of last week when word was received that G. A. Geer, aged 34, had killed himself in his home at Chattanooga by shooting himself in the head. The ball entered at the corner of the right eye and passed out below the left ear. Death was instantaneous.

The remains were interred at Pleasant Hill, two miles from Sparta, by the side of his father, who has been dead for 25 years or longer. The deceased leaves a wife and two boys besides numerous relatives. The two sons are about 11 and 14 years of age respectively.

The funeral at Pleasant Hill was attended by E. G. Tollett and family, Judge C. E. Snodgrass and wife Mrs. Volner Hamby and children, Mrs. Ernest Hughes and Mrs. Mattie Taylor, all of Crossville and numerous relatives and friends in White county. E. G. Tollett, Jr. went to Chattanooga and accompanied the body to White county, where it was interred Thursday.

The deceased was a very active and successful life insurance agent in the employ of the New England Mutual. At the time of his death he was carrying \$8,000 insurance. He had written much insurance in this section, was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He was the oldest child of Mrs. E. G. Tollett by her first marriage, he spent his young boyhood here and his rise and progress in his chosen field had been watched with interest and pleasure by his many friends. He was a young man of keen intelligence, was possessed of a very high appreciation of the principles of honesty and manly conduct and his work was to him the strongest possible bond for performance. In his death a useful citizen, a courteous gentleman and a capable business man is removed, and his taking away is deeply regretted by a host of friends in this immediate section as well as at other points over the state where he was well and favorably known.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES ORDER RED CROSS.

One Deputy last week wrote \$100,000 insurance in the Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross.

Tuesday night of last week Council No. 16 was organized. Several deputies will be in the field this week and the number will increase rapidly.

The paraphernalia has been ordered and Crossville Council No. 3, expects to be doing regular work early in next month. A degree team is being organized and will begin practice very soon.

WOMAN FOR TRUSTEE

At a recent primary election held in Putnam county Mrs. Mary Curtis Denny was nominated for trustee over eight other candidates, all of whom were prominent democrats.

It is claimed that the political complexion of Putnam county is so close to a tie—there being not over 200 democratic majority, it is claimed,—that in the regular election in August, 1922, there may be a republican elected. It would seem however, that Mrs. Denny would naturally have a marked advantage over any man that might enter the race, which lends to the probability that some republican woman might get into the race.

Emerson Reed, of San Diego, Cal., is here visiting his nephews, Cashier J. S. and Dr. W. A. Reed.

Rev. Robert Hall was here yesterday from Fentress county shaking hands with old friends.

POLITICAL POT BOILING

Strong Indications That One or More Women Will Be in Race for County Offices.

At a primary election held in Putnam county last week a woman was nominated for trustee and it seems to have aroused some women in this county to the idea that they can just as well be elected and hold office as the men. The Chronicle understands that there is one avowed lady candidate for trustee and there seems to be rumors in the air that other men candidates for county office may a little later have women opponents.

The fact that a woman should aspire to county office in the county is new to our people and the question of her election rests very largely on what the people of the country district will think of women candidates and if the feeling will be sufficiently strong for them to insure a reasonable divide of the vote. It is expected that a lady would receive quite a strong following in Crossville, and possibly at Pleasant Hill, Crab Orchard and Grassy Cove. Should that prove to be the case the lady candidate would be in the running, for they would be sure of a scattered vote at most precincts aside from those mentioned.

In the minds of many there is no logical reason why women should not hold office in this county as well as elsewhere. The feeling is very strong that if a woman or two should be elected in this county it would prove helpful in many ways, especially at any point where the welfare of the children was involved and she would be in position to exert considerable influence in behalf of the children no matter what county office a lady might hold.

PRIMARY DATE.

The question of changing the time of holding the primary election has been considerably agitated the past few days. It is understood that some of the candidates favor holding the primary election this fall and not later than early in November or the last of October.

The reasons they advance for the change of time of holding the primary election is: The roads are better in the fall than in the spring and candidates can get to the people more easily and the people can get to the polls more easily than in the spring when roads are invariably bad and the farmers are rushed to the utmost with their spring work.

On the other hand some claim that to change the time of holding the primary election without several months notice having been given by the county executive committee would have a strong flavor of a "snap primary" held in the interest of some certain few. Had the executive committee notified the public at its last meeting of the proposed change it would have placed the matter in a light to avoid any idea of "snap judgment" being taken. It is also argued that to hold the primary so many months out of date and on so short notice works an injustice to some candidates who may be considering entering the race, but have not given it much serious thought because they feel that the time of election is so many months ahead, according to the usual custom of holding the primary. Any new candidate who might aspire to enter the race would naturally wish a longer time to canvass the county and get acquainted with the people than those now in office for they have each made one or more campaigns and are pretty well known to the people generally, whereas the new aspirant might be a comparative stranger except in his home neighborhood.

The feeling is very strong with many that any movement that smacks of dangled of party disruption should be carefully avoided, and many view the change of time in holding the

MAY BE PARDONED SOON

Charley Swafford Sent Up for Life May Be Released, Marry and Leave State.

It will be remembered that several years ago Charley Swafford was tried for killing his uncle, William Tollett, with a shot gun by waylaying him on the road not far from Pikeville. Swafford came clear. Later he killed a Syrian peddler and was sent to the penitentiary for life.

It seems that Swafford has been such a model prisoner—in spite of the fact that he has made one or more attempts to escape since being imprisoned—Governor Roberts commuted his sentence so Swafford will be released next April.

Last week Miss Leona Gussett, of Chattanooga, went to Nashville to plead for the pardon of her brother, who was in the pen for life, and it developed that Charley Swafford and she were engaged to be married. They offered to marry and leave the state and never come back. If Gov. Taylor would pardon Swafford, the pardon board it seems is to take the matter up soon and may recommend the pardon of Swafford. At any rate he is to be released next April under the commutation act of Governor Roberts and the "good time" he gets for good behavior.

primary as being particularly heavily "loaded."

It is not the purpose of the editor of the Chronicle to attempt in any way, other than as a voter and individual, to influence action on party matters. In other words we have nothing concealed, but are very desirous of lending all possible aid to party harmony. Further than that we are not attempting to exert any influence. We feel that we would be neglecting the very thing we claim to stand for if we did not lay this matter before the republicans of the county as we have done.

It would be well for the voters, and especially the county committeemen to think this over carefully and if a primary election seems advisable this fall let such action be taken as will give every aspirant, avowed or otherwise, the best opportunity possible to decide upon his course and the longest time possible in which to make the canvass. That all may know who the County Executive committeemen are we give their names:

County Executive Committee.

J. W. Dorton, Chairman, Crossville; H. C. Hendley, Secretary, Crossville; G. P. Burnett and S. N. Smith, Crossville; G. A. Smith and R. B. Hedgecoth, Dorton; Jere Morrow and A. L. Tabor, Creston; O. P. Bell and A. W. Benedict, Pomona; D. W. Lundy and Theo. Hedgecoth, Pleasant Hill; J. L. Anderson and John Rodgers, Clifty; D. H. Tanner and E. P. Hyder, Mayland; J. D. Wyatt and Dan Elmore, Plateau; F. W. Myers and Lester Martin, Isoline; C. H. McCoy and C. B. Turner, Genesis; J. E. Patton and Vernon Potter, Forest Hill; Thos. Bristow and Chester Hedgecoth, Grassy Cove; W. L. Renfro and D. C. Patton, Linary; B. L. Garrison and Gaither Hinch, Jewett; I. L. Burgess and Daily Parham, Burke; E. L. DeRossett and J. J. Hayes, Jr., Flat Rock; W. H. Lingo and T. A. Day, Daysville; Sam Barnes and Cam Hamby, Millstone; Hughlin Parham and L. E. Burnett, Ozone; Lester Hill and Lawson Martin, Crab Orchard; F. L. Hamby and A. S. Watson, Hebertsburg; Willis Watson and A. L. Coston, Birds Branch; J. M. Wilkes and Jas. Hall, Vandever; Tom Flynn and T. J. Kerley, Burgess.

T. F. Hall, of Linary was in town Monday on his way to points in Kentucky on business for the Frank Russell Stave Company. He will return the last of the week.

AGED LADY PASSES

Mrs. Perlesia Scott, aged 87, Mother of Mrs. G. A. Schlicher, Died Thursday.

Thursday noon Mrs. Perlesia Scott, widow of the late John L. Scott and mother of the late Joseph W. Scott, of Harriman, died as the result of old age.

The remains were embalmed and taken to Warburg and laid beside her husband and three sons, who had preceded her.

The deceased had been in her usual vigorous health for one of her years. Shortly after the breakfast hour she awoke with a pain in her head and lay down thinking it would pass in a short time. She continued to grow worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness and so remained until the end came about noon.

DEATH BY DROWNING

Woman Loses Life Trying to Help Miss Lois Anderson, Sister Mrs. W. A. Reed.

Monday of last week, at Graysville, Mrs. L. M. Grimsley was drowned while attempting to rescue Miss Lois Anderson, who was in bathing.

There had been a gathering at Graysville that day and after the crowd was dispersed, Miss Winnie Grimsley and Miss Lois Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Grimsley, went to the swimming pool to take a swim. Mrs. Grimsley sat on the bank watching the young ladies and suddenly realized that Miss Anderson was in distress, having stepped into a channel in the stream where the water was over her head. The waters were muddy and they could not see the danger. Mrs. Grimsley rushed to the assistance of Miss Anderson and was herself drowned, but Miss Anderson was saved by a man who came in response to their cries. Doctors stated that Mrs. Grimsley suddenly became subject to heart failure as soon as she struck the waters, that she was powerless to help herself and drowned. Miss Anderson made a heroic effort to save Mrs. Grimsley, but was unable to retain her footing on a rock that brought her head above the water and could render no helpful aid to Mrs. Grimsley. Miss Anderson narrowly escaped being drowned, but was revived and after rest for the night was fully recovered.

Miss Anderson is well known here, having lived here for some time with her half sister, Mrs. W. A. Reed, and attended High school last year.

PRESIDENT NAMES FOUR

President Harding has named Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State; Elihu Root, Secretary of War under Roosevelt; Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts; and Oscar W. Underwood, senator from Alabama, as the representatives to the world disarmament congress that convenes in Washington November 11.

The general opinion prevails that no more able men could be found in the country.

Mrs. Dora Guthrie is visiting relatives and friends in Livingston this week.

District Superintendent M. P. Murphy, of the M. E. Church, will be here from Harriman, and preach in the M. E. Church Saturday night and Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present Saturday night at the business meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. T. F. Brown Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. R. Baker was here from Rhea Springs, last week to see her mother, "Aunt Lin" Hall. She returned home Monday as her mother was better.